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FEWER ACCIDENTS IN '53?

A total of 5608 individuals have reported to the Employees Health Clinic during 1952 — an increase of 314 people over 1951. These included 636 physical examinations, colds, maladies of one type or another, and 166 accidents.

Fortunately, most of the accidents were of a minor nature, and only three of these mishaps required an extended period out of work involving time and money. Miss Irene Carr, Health Coordinator, attributes the increased number of accidents of 1952 over 1951 to better reporting to the Employees Health Clinic; employees and students are more aware of the clinic and its purpose than they were in the past.

The three types of accidents most frequently reported throughout the year were cuts and lacerations, burns, and falls. Back injuries, although in the small minority, proved to be the most serious accidents. These resulted from lifting heavy objects.

DR. COOK TO REPRESENT NEDH IN CHICAGO

Dr. Warren F. Cook, Executive Director of the New England Deaconess Hospital, will attend a meeting of the Board of Regents, of which he is a member, of the American College of Hospital Administrators in Chicago on February 3.

Dr. Cook will address members of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes at the meetings in Chicago on February 11 and 12.

NEW CENTRAL BUILDING

The new Central Building is nearing completion. We anticipate the central floors will be turned over by the Turner Construction Company to the Deaconess Hospital near the first of February. The entire building will be completed by the end of that month.

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MISS MILDRED B. NEWTON

MISS MILDRED NEWTON NEW DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Miss Mildred B. Newton, the newly appointed Director of Nursing Service and School of Nursing of the New England Deaconess Hospital, assumed her duties on December twenty-ninth.

A graduate of the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing, Hartford, Connecticut, Miss Newton later received a BS and MS degree in Education from the University of Pennsylvania. Following her training period Miss Newton continued her work at the Hartford Hospital as head nurse and pediatric supervisor. As an instructor of pediatric nursing, Miss Newton also spent three years at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This was followed by four and a half years as Assistant Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service of the Episcopal Hospital, also in Philadelphia.

Miss Newton succeeds Miss Olive Nelson, Director of Nursing since 1950.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY HONORS DR. WARREN

Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director of the Cancer Research Institute of the New England Deaconess Hospital, spoke before the Scientific Research Society of America on the "Contribution of Atomic Energy to Health" in St. Louis, Missouri, December 30. The Society honored Dr. Warren by presenting him with the third annual award of the $1,000 William Proctor Prize for "his brilliant record of service in military medicine and of research into the biological effects of atomic nuclear science."

"An uninformed public opinion," stated Dr. Warren, "is dangerous to the ignorant and the informed alike. Ignorance sets the stage for panic; panic sweeps all about it to destruction." In order to maintain the trust and respect of the public, Dr. Warren urged scientists to "do even better in our efforts to plan wisely, operate economically and effectively, and keep the people as a whole aware of the impact of our efforts on their fortunes and their lives."

DR. WARREN TO SPEAK AT CORNELL

Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director of the Cancer Research Institute of the Deaconess Hospital, will speak to the staff and students of the Medical College of Cornell University February 4th.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Heather Stykolt has joined the Deaconess Hospital staff as Training Supervisor.

Mrs. Stykolt, a graduate of the University of Toronto in Canada and of the Radcliffe College Management Training Program, taught human relations to the employees of the Chivers Factory in Cambridge, England before coming here.

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MRS. GERTRUDE JAMESON

MRS. JAMESON RETURNS FROM INDIA

Mrs. Gertrude Jameson, Director of the Social Service Department of the New England Deaconess Hospital, has recently returned from India where she attended the International Conference of Social Work in Madras the week of December 14.

The following are some of Mrs. Jameson's impressions of Pakistan and India as they appeared in the *Boston Globe* of December 13 and 18.

"The ride into the city of Karachi took us back hundreds of years as we glimpsed the life of the people from our rapidly moving bus. The ancient dress, the camels and bullocks as beasts of burden, the mud huts, the dry, parched land. This, almost side by side with much construction of new cement houses.

"Members of the All Pakistan Women's Association . . . escorted us to the refugee camp and some of the projects they have initiated to help the refugee population. The problems seems overwhelming, and these women are meeting them valiantly, with a maternity hospital, clinics, work centers, schools, etc. Seven

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ALPHA CREDIT UNION

One far-sighted member of Alpha Credit Union has opened "Trustee Accounts" for his wife and daughter, in which he plans to make regular deposits which can be withdrawn for their individual use next Christmas. (He had the pass-books, with the first deposit, to hang on the family tree!)

Another member is setting herself a double goal: a savings deposit of $5.00 each payday, *plus* a small extra sum to accumulate for Christmas spending next year.

What is your goal for 1953? Talk it over with the Treasurer, if you wish, and see if ALPHA can help you to realize it. New members can sign up in the cafeteria near where checks are cashed on payday.

ATTENTION CAR OWNERS

Your 1952 sticker for the hospital parking lot is no longer effective. Please notify Mr. Lowry's office of your new 1953 registration number, type of car, year and color in order to obtain a new parking sticker.

1956 SENIOR CLASS

The Deaconess Hospital welcomes the 38 new students who entered the School of Nursing January 16. They are:

Helen L. Adams
Barbara E. Anderson
Barbara J. Anderson
Fay Anderson
Elizabeth A. Athington
Joyce M. Boynton
Diane Cushing
Martha J. Davenport
Joan E. Davis
Nancy J. Duffett
Lois A.Eckstrom
Gail A. Ferguson
Shirley A. Ferris
Mary Fielding
Sandra Gilbert
Marianne E. Gould
Beverley Gray
Grace J. Harmon
Ellen E. Hill
Beverly A. Johnson
Ann E. Joyce
Sharma E. Kinney
Valerie Koskela
Joan A. Lippo
Elizabeth D. McNally
Joyce A. Maunder
Eunice B. Mitchell
Mary E. Peckham
Delores C. Peterson
Elaine Robinson
Juanita H. Settele
Alice M. Stacy
Laura E. Stephanio
Lucille E. Thrasher
Constance A. Tower
Sylvia E. White
Mary L. Wood
Irena Ziff

MID-SEASON STANDING OF BOWLING LEAGUE

No.	Team	Actual Pinfall	Pinfall Incl. Handicap	Total Actual Pinfall to date	Total Pinfall Incl. Handicap to date	Points
4	Mr. Emery	1392	1491	19251	21636	39
3	Mr. Sabine	1310	1445	19476	21624	33
9	Dr. Tillotson	1253	1421	18309	21075	33
2	Mr. Marotta	1268	1406	19271	21525	32
6	Mr. Schraub	1302	1524	17817	21419	32
8	Mr. Lowry	1115	1403	17492	21071	31
1	Dr. Cook	1241	1457	17964	21123	29
5	Mr. Makrokanis	1209	1431	16026	19825	28
10	Miss Fossati	1071	1344	16649	20972	25
7	Miss Hankinson	1208	1445	17336	20932	17

High Singles January 8, 1953

Tommy White	105
Charles Schraub	141

High Singles for the Year

Peggy Cote	110
Tommy White	110
Paula Johnson	110
Charles Schraub	141

High 3-String Totals for Year

Anne Grimwade	290
Charles Schraub	342

High Average for the Year

Peggy Cote	85.
Don Lowry	96.1

MRS. JAMESON

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million people, which comprise the refugee population in Pakistan, cannot be absorbed in a short time.

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"We were given invitations to Indian homes . . . we ate, standing around a table since our host thought we might be uncomfortable sitting cross-legged on the floor in their customary manner.

"I saw an Indian kitchen in the home of one of our hostesses and it was amazing to learn that the quite elaborate meal with many hot dishes had been prepared on a tiny fireplace-like brick stove a few inches high on the floor. There was one faucet, cold water, in the room, no sink or any of the conveniences we would think absolute necessities for us to prepare a meal for 14 people.

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"In [Bombay] we were taken to see the crowds assemble to hear Nehru give a public speech before probably 75,000 people, an orderly crowd, the men all in white and the women in colorful saris." Previous to this, "we had a delightful session with Nehru at Government House in which we sat around and he talked to us in his beautiful English. He showed much concern for his people and was seeking answers to many problems his country faced.

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"The next night four of us went to dinner at the home of one of the Bombay Committee who had helped us as escorts on shopping trips, etc. This lady taught Hindu in one of the local schools and her husband was a clerk for the railroad. She had four sons from 3 to 13 years of age and all the family spoke English beautifully.

"The home was a pitifully poor one from anyone's viewpoint. A third floor rear tenement consisting of one room which contained two cot beds, a table at which we ate, and a small sideboard. The other room, the kitchen, was very small, with a cold water faucet and a small stove which our hostess told us she had just made out of mud a short time ago. This burned charcoal and on it the meal for fourteen people had been cooked.

The children slept on the cots and the parents and the man servant slept on the floor. It seemed incongruous to find a servant in such a poor home, but labor is cheap in India and there is much unemployment.

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"We arrived in Poona, about a four and a half hour train ride from Bombay; a university city with many schools and colleges, about one-half million population. The committee here to entertain us gave us a real Indian dinner.

"We took off our shoes and sat cross-legged on the floor on mats in a circle. Our plates were large banana green leaves on which the food was placed directly. In addition, we each had six small metal bowls in which different foods were served, all together there were about twelve or fourteen varieties of Indian foods and we ate with our fingers and one small spoon. In front of each of us was a vase with chrysanthemums, purple and white.

"The hotel manager had turned over his kitchens to the women on the committee, and they had prepared this elaborate meal. They arranged a musical and dancing for us that evening. Six darling little girls from three to ten years of age danced and did action songs for us. They wore long dresses of brightly colored silks and jewels in their hair, ears and noses. All was most informal and was the sort of evening that could be had in any small American town.

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"I can't begin to tell you how cordial and hospitable the people of all classes are and apparently our visit means as much to them as it does to us."

SHELLS FROM MICRONESIAN ISLANDS

Shells have been sent from the Micronesian Islands to the Deaconess Hospital from grateful recipients of eyeglasses sent by Miss Sigrid Hellmer in Admitting. All who donated eyeglasses may pick up shells from her office. Miss Hellmer also says that she has an interesting 'thank you' letter from them.

SERVICE PIN AWARDS were presented at the Deaconess Hospital Christmas Party, December 19. Front row, left to right: James McMillon, Temperance Abbott, Natalie Fossati, Edward Gauntlett, Natalie Tomkins, Helen Murray, Orianna Harding, Shields Warren, M.D., William Meissner, M.D., John Bonner, Warren Smith, Eva Witham, Emmett Robb, and Mirle Kellett, M.D. Second row, left to right: Edythe Phelps, Lilla Dixon, Rhoda Aucock, Patrick Cook, Betty McNulty, Florence Lowe, Janet Durant, Muriel Palmer, Kathleen Halloran, Michael Gallagher, Dorothy Whitney, and Clara Algeri. Third row, left to right: Lillian George, Janice Didsbury, Joan Berry, Grace Sargent, Mary Doolan, Leona Jonah, Helen Tetreault, Glenny Jackson, Ellen Lincoln, Ellen Howland, Beryl Paine, Florence Perry, and Venetia O'Day.

Photo by J. Coyne

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Since many of the office and services are to be located in the new Central building, a numbering system according to buildings and departments has been installed. The numbers in the 200 series indicate the new Central building; the 300 series, the Baker building and Harris Hall; the 400 series, Deaconess building and the Cancer Research Institute; and the 500 series, the Palmer building.

COLOR PRINTS

If you are interested in having any of the color prints which were shown at the Deaconess Christmas Party, please contact the Volunteer Office or the Public Relations Department. Wallet size prints are 50 cents each.

THANKS FROM MAUDE C. ANDREWS

Mrs. Maude C. Andrews, a Deaconess Hospital graduate of 1914, retired recently as a special nurse. The occasion was marked by a surprise breakfast with friends with whom she had been associated for a period of years.

"I am deeply grateful . . . the memory will linger with me, especially if I am snow bound on Cape Cod."

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Joyce Louise Eaton, '54 Sr., to Kenneth G. Emery, who is with the U. S. Navy in Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Sylvia E. Fletcher, '51 Jr., to Mr. Milton M. Goss, Jr. Mr. Goss, an alumnus of the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute, is associated with the cost and control department of the Bates Manufacturing Company of Lewiston, Maine.

Miss Anne Grimwade, laboratory technician at the Cancer Research Institute, to Mr. David M. Bodine, III. A 1950 graduate of Princeton, Mr. Bodine is presently with the Trenton branch of Roebling Construction and Steel Company.

Miss Rita T. Lepine, a member of the Deaconess faculty, to Mr. Ronald D. Creedon. Mr. Creedon, a graduate of Harvard University, is employed as a sales-engineer for the United-Carr Fastener Corporation in Cambridge.

Miss Janet L. MacDonald, '53 Sr., to Mr. William G. Moffatt, who will graduate from MIT in June.

Miss Joanne E. Regan, a general nurse at Deaconess, and Mr. John J. Fenno are planning a June wedding.

CHRISTMAS BABY

A son, David Wayne Rapson, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Rapson on December twenty-fifth. Mr. Rapson is our senior animal caretaker.

WEDDINGS

Miss Roberta J. Critch, '50 Sr., to Mr. Frank C. Harrison, Jr. on December thirteenth at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lynn. The couple will live in Mannheim, Germany where Mr. Harrison will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

Miss Barbara Alice Farrell, '52 Jr., to Mr. George Edward Duffy, December twenty-first at the Immaculate Conception Church in Cambridge. Mr. Duffy is completing his course of study at Boston University School of Education.

Miss Patricia Ruth Perry, '51 Sr., to Mr. Nicholas J. Noolas, Jr. on January third at the United Presbyterian Church in Whitinsville. For the past year Mrs. Noolas has been the nurse for the Northbridge public schools. Mr. Noolas is associated with the Bendix Aviation Corporation in New Jersey.

Lt. (jg) Phyllis L. Stoddard, (NC), USNR, '49 Sr., to Russel John Hasselback, Jr., HM 3/c USN on November eight in South Gate, California. The bride, completing two years of active duty, will be released from the navy and will remain in California where her husband is stationed.

WE ALL WORK TOGETHER

A hospital isn't just doctors, nurses and patients. We are all each and everyone of us part of the team, the team whose goal is to return the patient to health and happiness. We can't do that with medicines and treatment alone. Clean rooms, clean linen, good food and clean dishes are essential too. And who could imagine a hospital without a building and men to maintain and heat that building. Tests performed by technicians, records kept by clerical workers, help from Social Service are all necessary parts of patient care. Look at your own job now, could the hospital get along without it, without you — of course it could not. Yes, we're all each one of us part of that team backing up the nurse and the doctor to care for the patient as only a hospital can.

Courtesy of Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn., and Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.